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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VISIT TO U.S. OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMM REF: JIDDA 01265 FEB. 23, 1975

- 1. CONSIDER POSSIBLE VISIT BY FAQIEH OR REPRESENTATIVES
 PER REFTEL TO BE VERY DESIRABLE. WOULD BE BEST, BUT NOT
 ESSENTIAL, TO ARRANGE EITHER THROUGH JOINT COMMISSION OR AT
 LEAST UNDER GENERAL COGNIZANCE OF U.S. AND SAG COORDINATORS.
 REQUEST YOU ADVISE IF FAQIEH AGREEABLE.
- 2. COMMERCE OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS (OT) UILL BE TASKED WITH ACCOMMODATING FAQIEH'S TECHNICAL NEEDS UNDER GUIDANCE OF COMMERCE, STATE, AND TREASURY. PLEASE ADVISE OF APPROXIMATE DATES OF VISIT AND PROVIDE MORE SPECIFICS IF POSSIBLE ON TOPICS OF INTEREST. FOR EXAMPLE, REFTEL IDENTIFIES FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT/FCC, DOMESTIC COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITES, AND "GREATER NEEDS OF THE MINISTRY." INTEREST IN FREQUENCY MANAGEMENT FOR CIVIL NATIONAL USE WOULD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SUGGEST OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS POLICY (OTP) AS KEY

U.S. FOCAL POINT RATHER THAN FCC. ALSO, FOR DOMSATCOM TOPIC, VISIT ARRANGEMENTS COULD BE TAILORED FOR APPLICATIONS, TECHNOLOGY (EDUCATION, MEDICAL) OR MANUFACTURING TOURS, AS WELL AS DISCUSSIONS OF FOREIGN CIVIL AND MILITARY DOMSAT USES. WOULD MILITARY INTERESTS BE REPRESENTED? FAQIEH MAY PREFER TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH OT TO MAKE MORE DETAILED PLANS.

3. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL, PLANS WERE BEING INITIATED TO (A) SEND U.S. TECHNOLOGY SEMINAR TEAM TO SAUDI ARABIA TO GIVE TALKS ON DOMSATCOM, AND (B) FOLLOW UP WITH PACKAGED TOUR OF APPLICATIONS, EXPERIMENTS, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE, TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRIAL CAPABILITIES. PLANS WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING CLARIFICATION OF VISIT BY MINISTER OF COMM. KISSINGER

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